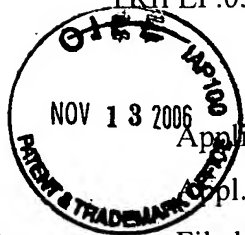


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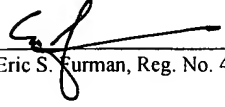
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed September 11, 2006, Applicants hereby elect for prosecution on the merits claims directed to the species identified by the Examiner as alpha hydroxyglycinamide having the structure of Formula C, without traverse. Claims 62, 63, 65 -94 read-on the elected species.

Pending Claims are provided on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.